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I am, respectfully,

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Capital Punishment.

SINKING FOK.

"Here's Your Mile!"

TRUE ORIGIN OF THIS ONCE FAMOUS
SOUTHERN PHRASE.

WHAT WAS IT?

A Man Descends from a Cloudless
Sky.In this sensational country, when
startling events crowd one another
thick and fast, what transpired in the
presence of some unsophisticatedcountry folk living in the eastern portion
of this county a few days since,

may not elicit more than a passing

notice and, it may be, a skeptical

sneer from the worldly reader. But

knowing Abe Goodpastor, his wife

and his aged mother to be honest,

truthful reputable citizens, living a

quiet, unpretending life and mixing

little with the world, we think their

story worthy of more than passing

notice and therefore give it to our

readers as told to us:

About a half an hour by sun on Fri-

day evening, the 7th inst., Mrs. Good-

pastor stepped from her house into the

yard to hang out some clothes which

she had been washing. The sky was

a perfect azur blue and not a cloud

was to be seen. Presently there ap-

peared high up in the heavens an ob-

ject of such unusual appearance that

the attention of Mrs. Goodpastor

was at once riveted. Slowly it de-

scended to within twenty feet of the

earth, seemingly about seventy-five

yards distant and directly over a clear

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 2, 1879.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
Hon. Jas. H. Garnett of Trigg, a can-
didate for Commonwealth's Attorney
in the action of the Demo-
cratic party. Election August 1880.

Almanacs for 1880 are ripe.

The \$100,000 railroad proposition
passed in Evansville by 2,000 majority.

The Glasgow Times already a first-
class paper, will be enlarged Jan. 1st,
to a nine column sheet.

Maj. Irlow of the Elkhorn Regis-
ter, wants to organize a temperance
society. Selah, yum yum:

We are placed under very many
obligations to the agricultural com-
missioner for a report for the year
1878.

The Kentucky State Journal has
purchased the Newport Leader from
Mr. J. H. Quinby. The latter was a
Republican organ.

The trial of Jno. H. Merkle last
week at Clarksville, for the murder of
Emma Draudt was concluded, and the
prisoner acquitted.

Who was Cain's wife? asks Rev.
Hartfield, of New York. If our mem-
ory serves us right we think she was
one of the Smith girls.... Ditto.

Lexington was visited by a terrible
tornado, on the evening of Nov. 28
which did fearful damage to a portion
of the city. It will be visited by another
certainly on the 10th.

The Radicals are beginning to ship
 negroes into Indiana in order to carry
that State next year. They are begin-
ning to import them about a month
too late to be of service in November
next.

We give our readers an original
poem on the outside this week, for
which we make no extra charge. It is
intended as a Thanksgiving treat and
is not likely to be followed by simi-
lar afflictions.

The State Journal says some pan-
poons were found in the gutter at
Newport one evening last week. It is
no unusual thing for prostitutes to
be found in the gutter of this city;
but they generally have a man in
them.

Gen. Grant has been offered the
Proslavery of the Nearerian Canal
Company and has announced that he
will give his answer at Philadelphia
Dec. 16. The salary is now \$25,000
and will probably be increased to
\$50,000.

Last week we received a proposi-
tion to insert two advertisements in
the same envelope, one payable in
"Holy Bible" and the other in a
"Hillbilly pistol." There may be
times when we need those articles
separately but we never need them
both together.

They must have curious kinds of
whisky in Bath county. Ab Good-
pastor has seen a man descend from a
cloudless sky and stand in air
while, then return to his wherewey.
We would be inclined to doubt this,
but for the fact that the man who saw
it was A. Goodpastor of the Meth-
odist church.

We have seen a good deal of
trouble in our short life. Have had
some of our dearest friends to do,
our favorite candidate defeated, our
girl to go back on us, our brightest
effusions reflected, but we never knew
what real sorrow was till the
Louisville Communal cut us off
its exchange list.

The Louisville Democrat a hand-
some eight page weekly newspaper,
of forty columns, will be furnished
to subscribers for 1880, at \$1.50 post-
age prepaid, though really worth
\$2.00. Each new subscriber gets
choice of a line of handsome premiums.
Sample copies free. Send for
it at once. Address W. H. Munnell,
Editor, Louisville, Kentucky.

Railroads are aristocratic. They
teach men to know his own "stable" and
stop there. N. Y. Ex. They
are eminently social, too, being held
together by many "ties." Western
Rural. Also, religiously inclined,
having many "sleepers" during ser-
vices. News. Though
considered wealthy, it is a well-
known fact that they "break" every
time a train passes over the road.—
Guthrie Gazette.

Yes, and they "law-breakers" too,
for they ride the passengers on "trails,"
ladies and all.

The Kentucky Intelligencer comes
to hand this week brim full of news,
and we are informed that the first is
not a fair sample copy of what the
paper will be. Here is the editorial
apology:

We do not like to start with apolo-
gies for either slurs or omission
or of omission, but newspaper people,
at least, will make allowances for
the many difficulties surrounding a
first issue of a paper with machinery
without regulation, and an office
force without organization. This
has made much waste, but all an
expense at first, and if you don't
scare the ten off, there will be a bet-
ter batch bye-and-bye.

PEMBROKE.

Peace reigned on Rose Hill a few
Sunday nights ago, for the space of
three hours, to the great delight of
those present, but to the distress of
Tom and Dug.

Some of the boys of life have been
shooting about town, after bed time
to the annoyance of some of our eld-
ers, but the police got so close after
them the other night, they began to
think it would prove expensive, and
have not been guilty of the offense
since.

We wish your Mississippi corre-
spondent would attend to "those"
calls or the payment of the national
debt, by one of our honorable citizens
in such interesting terms. Just elect
him and we will show you that he is
a man of his word.

L. L. Murphy and Parker Wright
met a difficulty when the latter
left the former, inflicting a severe,
though not dangerous wound.

Rev. C. W. Dickens, brother of E.
N. Dickens, preached a noble ser-
mon at Bethel church last Sunday.
He is young in the ministry, but bids
fair to be the foremost rank among
the ministry.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
we are most emphatically for Garnett,
first last and all the time. Everybody
hollers for Garnett.

Our most estimable citizen B. W.
Bowles left this week for his new home
beyond Elkhorn, in Todd. Mr. Tip
McRae has moved into town an
occupies the residence Mr. Bowles left.

Mr. V. A. Garnett has moved into
his new mansion and looks as com-
fortable and happy as a man would
wish to be in this life.

Our enterprising citizen R. R.
Bolton has erected a very neat near
C. C. Neyland, where he is doing a
good business in tailoring, dry goods
etc., to the R. R. Company in the
humble line. Can this not be done
all over the country, where there is a
demand for rough lumber, and break
down these high freights?

M. G. Miller, Gen. Bragg, and lit-
tle fat Smith are all here yet, I
would like to tell how our town has
been crawling since our last, but I
have no straws to prop with, and my
eyes have the advantage of me this
time it will all come in my next.

CHURCH HILL.

Little mud. Cold's prevail.

No snow yet.

The business boom is a little slack.

Grange all day Friday.

Heavy rain and wind storm

Thursday night.

Wonder if the hungry had plenty
to eat Thanksgiving?

Lay in your supply of coal.

Apples are very scarce in this sec-
tion.

Eggs are in demand.

Eggning time approacheth.

Large sown wheat is coming up
since the rain.

Time to think about Christmas
presents, boys.

In a short time turkeys will have
to "give up the ghost."

The next thing in order is a candi-
pulling.

A courting' club is spoken of. Sev-
eral have already made application
for membership.

They say "noo chickoo" survived in
the Garrettsburg neighborhood while
that big meeting progressed?" He
was shot at several times, but they
couldn't reach the kind bird.

The "boos" glass ball shooting, will
take place here next Saturday at 1
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from which he suffers intensely.

The sparrows have nearly exter-
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hood.

Messrs. Dick, Caudle, Sam White,
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Roves, Louis and Alexander are
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SHREVEPORT.

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several hundred pounds of tobacco in it,
a corn crib, most houses and part of the
dwelling house, Mr. Alex. Carpenter
and wife making a narrow escape.

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breeding sweat-box.

STATE NEWS.

Banksfort is shipping flour to Eng-
land.

Lebanon had an attempted jail es-
cape last week.

General Grant's visit to Louisville
will be about the 10th of December
next.

The Standard regards it as a fixed
fact that Lebanon will have gas
works.

Lancaster has a lemon tree filled
with fruit. It is five years old and has
borne for three years.

The Green vs. Hargis case comes up
in the court of Common Pleas, at
Lexington, December 15.

Major Baxter reports that Louis-
ville will have a surplus of 40,000 in
her treasury at the end of this year.

From The Intelligencer—Lebanon

is to have gas light.

John White, of Grayson, has a 950
pound porker.

The tobacco crop in Mason is tar-
ring out better than expected.

Corn is a ring on the Calloway
country market of \$1 per barrel.

The man accidentally shot himself
hunting, resides all over Kentucky
just now.

James Shy, the noted turfman, is
dead at Lexington, aged 94. At last
"Shy wins a heat."

Mount Sterling is to have a third
paper, the Republican, John C. Wood,
proprietor.

Kentucky is enjoying a railroad re-
vival largely on paper.

Joni Louisville, a woman slept in a
livery stable and in the morning rode
a stallion off.

Magoffin—Henderson has bought the
Harrisburg Observer and is now edit-
or of that paper.

Latest accounts from the State pris-
on announce that pretty much all
the convicts are rapping off.

Lexington is to have an indepen-
dent military company.

A Covington Colonel has just been
arrested for log stealing.

Rev. George O. Barnes has tackled
Breckinridge county, and will endeavor to
re-organize it.

A negro minister immersed 95 can-
didates for baptism in 30 minutes, at
Franklin last week, says the Patriot.

The hub and spoke factory at Pa-
kwood, Ky., was burned, on the 12th
of November. The loss is estimated
at \$20,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce, Hon. Jas. B. Garnett of Trigg, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

Almanacs for 1880 are ripe.

The \$10,000 railroad proposition passed in Evansville by 2,036 majority.

The Glasgow Times already a first-class paper, will be enlarged Jan. 1st, to a nine column sheet.

Maj. Bristow of the Elkhorn Register, wants to organize a temperance society. Selah, yea.

We are placed under very many obligations to the agricultural commissioner for a report for the year 1878.

The Kentucky State Journal has purchased the Newport Leader from Mr. J. B. Quinby. The latter was a Republican organ.

The trial of Jno. H. Merkle last week at Clarksville, for the murder of Emma Drandt was concluded, and the prisoner acquitted.

Who was Cain's wife? asks Rev. Hattie of New York. If our memory serves us right we think she was one of the Smith girls.—*Dittoe.*

Louisville was visited by a terrible tornado on the evening of Nov. 28 which did fearful damage to portion of the city. It will be visited by another calamity on the 10th.

The Radicals are beginning to ship negroes into Indiana in order to carry that State next year. They are beginning to import them about a month too late to be of service in November next.

We give our readers an original poem on the outside this week, for which we make no extra charge. It is intended as a Thanksgiving treat and is not likely to be followed by similar affections.

The State Journal says some葡萄牙 were found in the gutter at Newport one evening last week. It is no unusual thing for Portuguese to be found in the gatters of this city, but they generally have a man in them.

Gen. Grant has been offered the Presidency of the Nicaragua Canal Company and has announced that he will give his answer at Philadelphia Dec. 16. The salary is now \$25,000 and will probably be increased to \$50,000.

Last week we received a proposition to insert two advertisements in the same envelope, one payable in a "Holy Bible" and the other in a "Bulldozer pistol." There may be times when we need these articles separately but we never used them both together.

They must have curious kinds of whisky in Bath county. Alas Goodpastor has seen a man descend from a cloudless sky and stand in air awhile, then return to his wheriness. We would be inclined to doubt this, but for the fact that the man who saw it was A. Goodpastor of the Methodist church.

We have seen a good deal of trouble in our short life. Have had some of our dearest friends to die, our favorite candidate defeated, our girl to go back on us, our brightest illusions ridiculed, but we never knew what real sorrow was till the Louisville Commercial cut us off its exchange list.

The Louisville Democrat a hand-some eight page weekly newspaper, of forty columns, will be furnished to subscribers for 1880, at \$1.50 postage prepaid, though really worth \$2.00. Each new subscriber gets choice of a line of handsome premiums. Sample copies free. Send for an issue. Address W. H. Manuel, Editor, Louisville, Kentucky.

Railroads are aristocratic. They teach a man to know his "station" and stop there.—N. Y. Ex. They are evidently social, too, being held together by many "ties"—Western Rural. Also, religiously inclined, having many "sleepers" during service.—Henderson News. Though considered wealthy, it is a well-known fact that they "break" every time a train passes over the road.—Guthrie Gazette.

Yes, and they are law-breakers too, for they ride the passengers on "miles," trolley and all.

The Kentucky Intelligencer comes to hand this week brim full of news, and we are informed that the first is not a full sample copy of what the paper will be. Here is the editorial apology:

We do not like to start with apologies for either sins of commission or of omission, but newspaper people, of least, will make allowances for many difficulties surrounding a first issue of a paper with no money, without regulation, and no office force without organization. Hence has made such waste, but all an offence at work, and if you don't scare the hen all, there will be a better hatch by-and-by.

PEMBROKE.

Peace reigned on Rose Hill a few Sunday nights ago, for the space of three hours, to the great delight of those present, but to the distress of Tom and Dug.

Some of the boys of late have been shooting about town, aftered into the annoyance of some of our citizens, and the police go to close after the other night, they began to think it would prove expensive, and have not been guilty of the offense since.

We wish your Mississippi correspondents would not intend to "those" debts or the payment of the national debt, by one of our honorable citizens in such humiliating terms. Just elect him and we will show you that he is a man of his word.

L. J. Murphy and Parker Wright got into a difficulty when the latter left the former, inflicting a severe, though not dangerous wound.

Rev. C. W. Dicken, brother of E. N. Dickens, preached an able sermon at Bethel church last Sunday. He is young in the ministry, but bids fair to rise to the foremost rank among the ministry.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, we are most emphatically for Garnett, first last and all the time. Everybody for Garnett.

Our most estimable citizen B. W. Bowls left this week for his new home beyond Elkhorn, in Todd. Mr. Tip McLean has moved into town an occupies the residence Mr. Bowls left.

Mr. V. A. Garnett has moved into his new mansion and looks as comfortable and happy as a man would wish to be in this life.

Our enterprising citizen R. R. Boltinghouse has erected a saw mill near C. C. Reynolds', where he is doing a good business and is striking a death blow to the R. R. Monopoly in the lumber line. Cut this not be done all over the country, where there is a demand for rough lumber, and break down these high freight?

M. G. Miller, Gen. Bragg, and little fat Smith are all here yet, I would like to tell how our town has been crawling slow our last, but I have no straws to prop with and my eyes have the advantage of me this, but it will all come in my next.

CHURCH HILL.

Little mud. Colds prevail. No snow yet.

The business boom is a little slack. Grango all day Friday. Heavy rain and wind storm Thursday night.

Wonder if the hungry had plenty to eat Thanksgiving?

Lay in your supply of meat. Apples are very scarce in this section.

Eggs are in demand. Egg time approacheth.

Late sown wheat is coming up since the rain.

Time to think about Christmas presents, boys.

In a short time turkeys will have to "give up the ghost."

The next thing in order is a condy-pulling.

A courting club is spoken of. Several have already made application for membership.

They say "our chicken survived in the Greencastle neighborhood while that big one has progressed." It was lost at several times, but they couldn't reach the kind bird.

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SOCIALITIES.

Dr. Nisbet, of Ealington, was in the city last week.

Mr. S. O. Graves returned from Edaville last week.

John Ross spent two or three days with his father last week.

Marshal P. M. Owen has moved into his new house on South Main street.

Mr. S. S. Harper, left Wednesday to pay a brief visit to friends in Louisville.

Miss Katie Helli, a belle of South Christian, is visiting Miss Maggie Henry.

Miss Ella Cahalan, of Trenton, was in the city Sunday visiting her mother.

Gen. Jas. R. Garnett was among the prominent visitors to the city last week.

Mrs. T. L. Smith returned home Saturday after a visit to friends in Hopkins county.

Messrs. S. G. Buckner, W. T. Tandy and others went to West Union to attend the protracted meeting.

Miss May Ware returned home Sunday after a visit of several days to relatives at Bellview.

Mr. J. J. Milliken of Franklin, came down to see his cousin John Doyle.

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And what occasion was it that brought out the very upper crust of Hopkinsville society? That caused the Baptist church to be filled to its utmost capacity, and scores to be unable to obtain admittance? They had come to witness the nuptials of one of Hopkinsville's loveliest, sweetest and most beloved daughters, to a gallant young citizen of Simpson county. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Jas. H. Milliken of Franklin and Miss Fannie M. Randolph of this city. At a few intervals past two the happy couple entered, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Speck, Buckner, Long and Gant of this city, and passed beneath the beautiful arch of evergreens, erected amid floral decorations grouped in artistic clusters around the stand. The scene was almost enchanting in its beauty. Think, of love, beauty, flowers and music, all in once and the happy spectator could almost imagine himself in an earthly paradise! The bride was beautifully attired in a magnificent white silk whose loveliness was only surpassed by that of the wearer. The proud and happy groom was dressed in an elegant suit of black, and his face with fortitude and delight.

The ceremony was pronounced by Dr. T. G. Keen, but owing to a continual commotion of some small boys in the gallery a large portion of the audience could not hear it. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the residence of Capt. B. T. Underwood, her step-father, where many beautiful and costly presents were presented to her. Among others was a still greater mixture of some such signs are not taken.

Mr. Thomas D. Roberts, of Bolivar, moved to this city to reside in the future. He has taken the house on Main street, recently occupied by Marshal Owen.

Work has been resumed on the new cemetery. The entrance from Main Street is now being laid off under the supervision of Mr. A. V. Townes.

The young folks club will meet at the Payne house, on Maple Street, Friday night. No invitations will be issued, but any member is at liberty to invite friends.

The committee for Debate Friday night, consists of Messrs. Lipcomb, Phelps, Youngblood and Abernathy. Question: should the law enforce the education of children.

Mr. J. F. Williams, of Cincinnati, representing the Chase Piano Company, was in the city Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements with S. H. Turner for the sale of those instruments.

If the race for council seats is to be made on the bond issue, each faction should go into a caucus and name its ticket. As it is there are already four tickets named, and there will probably be a still greater mixture if some such signs are not taken.

The ladies of the Christian church struck a "big bonanza" in their oyster supper Tuesday night. It was very well attended and largely enjoyed by all. They realized quite a sum. We sincerely thank the kind young lady who administered to our wants for the nice manner in which she supplied us with the delicious edibles.

Elopement.

Mr. Thos. Barnes, living about two miles west of the city, and Miss Ella Haynes, daughter of the matron of Methodist Female College, who has been teaching school in the vicinity, eloped Thursday evening, went to Clarksville, Tenn., and were married Friday morning. They returned home Friday evening, and we understand the bride resumed her school yesterday as if nothing had happened. People will marry, and when young folks set their heads to marry it is useless for parents to oppose. May this couple never see cause to repeat their romantic union.

HERE AND THERE.

We welcome "Ende" to our list of correspondents this week.

The Juvenile club met Friday night at Mr. Clarence Anderson's.

The farmers are busy gathering their corn and preparing for winter.

Mr. J. C. Farrier is no longer acting as agent for the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

Jim Lauder hasn't decided yet whether he will name him for us, or Gen. Grant.

The largest crowd for some time was in the city yesterday, County Court being the cause.

The new house recently finished by the rock spring will be occupied by Mr. Louis Solomon.

Rohr, Mills Jr., has just received a new lot of silver ware and is offering it at rock bottom prices.

We don't consider it the duty of a newspaper to take sides upon every little local question that comes up.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Holston, a Methodist Church some 5 or 6 miles South of the city.

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Mrs. T. L. Smith returned home Saturday after a visit to friends in Hopkins county.

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Hon. C. W. Milliken of Franklin while in the city last week honored us with a call. He is a most genial gentleman.

Miss Mary McElroy of Tennessee, is visiting Miss Kate Whitlock at Newstead. Both of them were in the city last Wednesday.

Capt. Sam. M. Gaines went to Frankfort Thursday to be present at the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Milliken.

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Jim Lander hasn't decided yet whether he will name him for us, or Gen. Grant.

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Robt. Mills Jr. has just received a new lot of silver ware and is offering it at rock bottom prices.

We don't consider it the duty of a newspaper to take sides upon every little local question that comes up.

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Col. Cooper took charge of the Phoenix yesterday morning, and is ready to receive the public with open arms.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28; 1879.
The event of the last week here was the re-union of the Army of the Cumberland and the unveiling of the Thomas Statue. Since the late war there has not been such a military display at the Capital, nor a procession which called forth so much universal patriotism. The most agreeable feature of the demonstration was its entire freedom from even a suspicion of politics or any selfish motive. It was simply and solely a tribute to the memory of a patriot soldier, one who faithfully and honestly devoted his great abilities to the service of his country, and who quietly treaded the path of duty even when it was made rugged and steep by the acts of smaller men in higher places. Nearly every prominent officer in the regular army except Gen'l Sherman and Howard was present, and the procession had them all, including Gen'l Sherman and Hancock with their Staffs, in stranks, with various Corps and veteran organizations. Mr. Hayes, Speaker Randall, Clerk of the House, Adams, and other officials occupied prominent positions. To Mr. Randall the committee of invitation paid a high compliment by referring to the fact that he was one of the first to recognize the abilities and worth of Gen'l Thomas. For a detailed account of the ceremonies it is perhaps too late and the space of this letter too limited. Old Virginia, the mother of Presidents and of many patriots, in this demonstration in honor of one of her sons, bridges over the painful periods of her secession from the Union and is resurrected as the loyal grand Old Dominion.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary of State Seward I think settles negatively the much agitated question of Mr. Evans' retirement from that Department. The speculations of the gossips were not without foundation, though they were speculations, simply, there being no authoritative affirmation of denial. But the retirement of Mr. Seward indicates three things, viz: that Mr. Evans is not going to take the mission to the Court of St. James; that Col. Mosby will not be recalled from China, and that Mr. George F. Seward will most likely walk spanish out of Shanghai with a short time. The disgraceful exposures made by a Committee of Congress last winter in connection with the Shanghai consulship would have resulted seriously to the Seward in China but for the expiration of the Congress, or for the ordered inquiry. He could only have retained his position after what was proven by having so strong a friend as his cousin in the State Department, Col. Mosby, whom the government afterward sent to China, discovered that all had been told, and when he a short time since, wrote to the President concerning his discoveries there was talk of his speedy recall. Col. Mosby, by going over to Grant and the Republican party after the war brought upon himself an end of obloquy among his own people, but it must be said in his favor that he carried into the radical camp an instinct of honesty that is like a ray of light in a dark cavern. But his innocence in supposing that the truth was what the administration wanted set the organs to denouncing him as too unaminoius, "too officious," and nearly cost him his official head. Now however it seems that Mr. Evans has decided to run the State Department, and that he cannot afford to shield rascality. No doubt his long and intimate political and social connection with William H. Seward made it difficult for him to believe that the charges made against his nephew had any foundation in fact. Yet scarcely anyone else doubted Seward's guilt from the moment he refused to produce his books before the investigation committee. Col. John Hay, poet, journalist and author, will take the position of Assistant Secretary of State.

The book of estimates for expenses of the Government for the next fiscal year has been completed and will accompany the President's Message to Congress. The striking feature of the budget is that the estimates are all higher than the allowances for the current year, instead of lower as they might have been. In round numbers the amount asked for exceeds the amount appropriated for the current year by about \$14,000,000. I am inclined to predict, of course, that it is several millions more than will be voted, because it is more than is really needed. Secretary Thompson of the Navy Department has set a good example by saving about a million dollars out of the amount appropriated for that department this year; but it is such an unusual thing and such a bad precedent in the eyes of the party that the organs are all pitching to him for it. The taxpayer, however, will probably sustain this honest, fatigued old man.

For some months past there has been considerable life in the divorce market here and it was evident that outsiders were for some time learning to make use of our District Courts to unite their restive knots. But the other day Judge McArthur delivered an opinion which put a stopper on that sort of thing. The Judges say it is N. G. as Bardwell Swayne would remark, no go. "The District of Columbia must not become a divorce market for other jurisdictions." In other words these ill-mated pairs can't take this city for Chicago or Indianapolis. It isn't that kind of a town. But speaking of ill-mated couples reminds me of the late announcement that Ex-Governor Swaine of Maryland, who married the widow of Senator John H. Thompson, of New Jersey, a year ago last July, has separated from his wife. It is the sequel of a mysterious separation which was blotted at as occurring six weeks after marriage. His Washington residence will this season be presided over by his daughter, Mrs. Carter, and her daughter-in-law, the young widow of his only son, Mrs. Swaine, remains at her home in Princeton.

It has been decided after full consideration by the leading republican managers that it would be better not to send speakers to Louisville this fall. A member of the Congressional Committee worked for nearly ten days in the hope of inducing prominent speakers in the New York campaign to go to New Orleans and help change the vote of the State, with assurances that it would go republican. To his great surprise he found that this was just what the republicans of the North did not want to accomplish, and he was told that it would be better for his party not to agitate the movement any more. The plain reason given was that the "Solid South" was to be the battle cry next year, and without it there was no

hope of keeping the North solid for the republicans. Once break the solid South, sink them, and one-half the force of the republican party is gone. They also argue that if republican speakers went South they would be well treated and as none of them could hope to be made victims of the terrible shotgun, it would spoil the "bloody shirt" as an issue. This shows the kind of patriotism that rests in that camp.

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Intemperance.

Intemperance is a great evil, and should be carefully avoided by all the friends of peace, prosperity, happiness and content. Indeed, it is nothing more than perfect absurdity to suppose intoxicating liquors are beneficial to the human race. No doubt the greater part of mankind are of the impression that intoxicating liquors are some what injurious to the human body but it is an unquestionable fact that they are not aware of the mischiefs, and misdemeanors that have been occasioned by the strong arm of intemperance. Were we to travel throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world and discover the graves of the eminent, and of those whose voices have been heard in the Legislative, and in the halls of Congress whose deaths have been occasioned by the pernicious sin of intoxicating liquors, it would almost be sufficient to make the blood run cold within the veins of humanity. It would be sufficient to convince the most obstinate man or woman that ever made footprints upon the face of the earth that intemperance has been and is now daily becoming destructive to the human family. Perhaps it would require a Clay a Calhoun or a Denosithes to give this subject justice. Let it be sufficient to say however, that this abominable Alcohol, the servant of the prince of the powers of the air, is one of the most powerful and deadly foes that ever rustled upon humanity from the realms of darkness. It is even true that this filthy demon has done more towards replenishing the lower regions with human souls than any other enemy of the human race. The service of Alcohol is disdained even under almost all circumstances. Multitudes of the mighty have felt, and are daily feeling the power of his arm. The influence this cruel monster has exerted over the world and over mankind has almost been sufficient to shake the earth from center to circumference. Wherever Alcohoholates it is a symbol of destruction, symbolic of utter annihilation. Let all men abandon his service, fly to the cold water regions where there is safety. [Declw.] George D. Simms.

Too Fond of Herring.
John McWilliams, what were you going to do with so many herrings? You had a whole box when the officer overhauled you coming from the Reading railroad depot, at Nolo street what?" said Magistrate Kerr, as he bent his judicial gaze upon a sedately looking individual yesterday morning.

"Well, Judge, I'll tell you. You see, there's a hard winter coming on. Lent will follow, and, you know, herin' for bread it takes you a long time to get away with the bones. By the time you're through the dinner hour comes around, and by that time the fish begin to feel dry and must have something to swim in. Well, you get dry and stay dry all day, and you make your dinner and supper on water, if you can't get somebody to shoot for the deer."

"Shout for the bear? Why do you have to shout for the bear? Are the bar-tenders all deaf?"

"No, no, Judge, you don't drop to the racket. What I mean by shoutin' is settin' 'em up."

Well, I'm just as much at sea as ever with your shouting and setting 'em up," remarked the Court, "I guess you'll have to go down in the van. A man that's constitutionally dry as you are would require the Fairmount reservoir or a brewery on tap all the time to keep him supplied with potables."

John went down without his box of herrings.

Senator Chandler's Last Speech.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)
The speech delivered by Senator Chandler in Chicago on Friday night last was devoted chiefly to a denunciation of the "Ohio idea" and a defense of the national bank system. He asked the question, "Are we or are we not a nation?" and went over the history of the late war, claiming that the Republican party had saved the country. In view of his death a few hours afterwards the following words he used have now a peculiar significance. He said: "After we have done all this we are told that we ought to die. If there was ever a political organization on God's earth which, so far as future punishment is concerned, is prepared to die, it is that old Republican party. But we aren't going to die yet. We have made other arrangements." Senator Chandler, at the close of his speech, in referring to the election in Chicago to-morrow said: "On the night of the election, Mr. Chairman, send me a dispatch, if you please, that Chicago has gone overwhelmingly Republican."

We were exposed last week to a pitiless storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and indeed our person all over. In fact, we took a cracking cold, which brought sore throat and severe symptoms of fever. The good wife asserted her authority, plunged our feet into hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent our faithful sun for a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a splendid medicine—pleasant to take, and did the job. We slept soundly through the night and awoke well the next morning. We know we owe our quick recovery to the Pectoral, and shall not hesitate to recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—[Tehuacana (Texas) Presbyterian.]

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The Temple of Diana.

At Ephesus was a 425 feet high, and the temple of Diana, built by the Emperor Trajan, was 300 feet high, and the towers 200 feet high—covering 12 acres of ground. The stones are about 30 feet in length, and the layers 200 feet apart. The temple cost more than \$150,000,000. While contemplating these wonders and the immense wealth required for their construction, the mind is filled with a terrible headache brought on by contemplation, which will give a sleep and so effect relief. It is a pleasant as a glass of cold water, and has become quite a favorite among the particular address. The Housekeeper, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Next Senate.

The following named Senators will retire on the 4th of March, 1880.
N. Booth, R, Cal; W Shurman, Ia; Nev; W W Eaton, D, Conn; T E Randolph, D, N. J.; T F Bayard, D, Del; F Kernan, D, N. Y.; C W Jones, D, Fla; A G Thurman, D, Ohio; J E McDonald, D, Ind; W A Wallace, D, Pa; J Hamlin, R, Me; A E Burnside, D, R, R. I.; W P Whayne, Md; J E Bailey, D, Tenn; H L Hawes, R, Mass; S B Maxey, D, Texas; H P Baldwin, R, Mich; G F Edmunds, R, Vt; S J McMillan, R, Minn; K E Withers, D, Va; B H Bruce, R, Miss; F Hereford, R, Neb.
Republicans, 11; Democrats, 14.
Of the succession the Republicans are reasonably certain to elect 14; the Democrats can count on only 9. From Indiana and New Jersey it is not safe to say which party will secure the senatorate; should the Democrats in Indiana triumph and the Republicans in New Jersey, the Senate will stand 39 Democrats and 37 Republicans on March 4, 1880; should the Republicans elect in Indiana and New Jersey, the Senate would be a tie, with the Vice President casting the deciding vote.—[Post and News.]

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